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| Applicant | : | David Allison Bennett, et al. |
| Application No. | : | 09/685,078 |
| Filed | : | October 6, 2000 |
| Title | : | APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS |
| Grp./Div. | : | 3629 |
| Examiner | : | Webb, Jamisue A. |
| Docket No. | : | PSTM0010/MRK |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
WITH SECOND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action, a final rejection, regarding the above-identified application, dated March 3, 2006, and further to the Notice of Panel Decision dated July 20, 2006, a second Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee are filed herewith and this Amendment and Response is filed.

This Amendment and Response, and the concurrently filed second Request for Continued Examination, are filed before the expiration of the first business day (Tuesday, September 5, 2006) following Monday, September 4, 2006, the Labor Day holiday, following Sunday, September 3, 2006, the six-month time period following the March 3, 2006 date of the Office Action. Accordingly, a Petition for an Extension of Time of three (3) months in which to file the second Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment and Response, and the required fees, are filed concurrently herewith.

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Amendment and Response to Office Action dated March 3, 2006

Further to the second Request for Continued Examination, consideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.